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1. NYT (PAGE 1) FOX BUTTERFIELD REPORTS FROM HONG KONG THAT PUBLICATION IN PEKING OF TWO 1965 POEMS BY MAO PUT THE CHAIRMAN'S PERSONAL STAMP ON CONTINUED CRITICISM OF MOSCOW. ONE OF POEMS IS SARCASTIC ATTACK ON "GOULASH COMMUNISM."

2. WSJ (PAGE 1) "WASHINGTON WIRE" SAYS SOVIET-AMERICAN DETENTE REMAINS IN TROUBLE AND CHANCES OF NEW ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT ARE UNCERTAIN.

3. WP (PAGE 19) VICTOR ZORZA SAYS PEKING IS LAYING DOWN HEAVY SMOKE SCREEN TO OBSCURE SIGNIFICANCE OF ITS MOVES TOWARD RECONCILIATION WITH THE SOVIETS. HE BELIEVES KREMLIN CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE RELEASE OF HELICOPTER CREW AS SIGNIFICANT, AND DIPLOMATIC PROBING, WHICH IS BOUND TO FOLLOW, MAY SHOW FIRST OUTLINES OF NEW SINO-SOVIET UNDERSTANDING. INGERSOLL

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